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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Patent Application of** : Group Art Unit: 1638  
**Robert Henry et al.** :  
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Appln. No.: 09/839,813 : Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D.

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For: NEW PLANTS FORMED BY  
MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT  
WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA

: Group Art Unit: 1638

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## **AMENDMENT**

The present amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 14) in connection with the above-identified application. The present amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including all applicable fees. The present RCE and Amendment are being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which sets the time for response up to and including November 10, 2003, as November 9, 2003 is a Sunday. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows: